



September 17, 2008

**PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN NO. PA190-8-12**

**SUBJECT: 2008 Keystone Crops and Soils Conference**

**Purpose.** To inform field office personnel of the opportunity to attend this conference where numerous educational sessions providing up-to-date agronomic information will be presented.

**Expiration Date.** October 31, 2008

The 2008 Keystone Crops and Soils Conference will be held October 21-22, 2008 at the Harrisburg/Hershey Holiday Inn, Grantville, Pennsylvania.

Soil Conservationists are encouraged to attend. Other interested individuals from across the state will be approved on a case-by-case basis, pending workload, budget resources and other considerations.

This conference is included in the continuing education requirements for maintenance of NRCS Certified Conservation Planner status. Attending this conference meets the requirements for maintaining conservation planner certification in the no-till/cover crop category.

If you are interested in attending, please obtain approval from your supervisor for attendance and overnight travel, if needed. Upon approval, please send your registration form (attached) to your Administrative Coordinator, no later than Friday, October 3, 2008. All travel must be approved by the Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations. If you are planning to stay overnight, you must make your own hotel reservations. All registration fees will be paid by the State Office so Administrative Coordinators should send all registration forms for their area to reach Deb Eckley by Wednesday, October 8, 2008.

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Attachment: Registration Form

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